

Piano music has always been important to Bechara El-Khoury: it brings his compositional voice closer to the listener, allowing him to share his feelings more directly than in some of his orchestral works. These works represent different periods of El-Khoury's life, but share a conception aimed at creating atmosphere with expressive states that continually switch between violence, anger, suffering and rebellion, and inquiring explorations of peaceful or dreamlike meditation.

Bechara
EL-KHOURY
(b. 1957)

Piano Sonatas Nos. 1-4

1-3	Piano Sonata No. 1, Op. 35 (1984)	9:40
4-5	Piano Sonata No. 2, Op. 61 (1998)	12:06
6-7	Piano Sonata No. 3, Op. 67 'Jésus, l'Enfant du soleil' 'Jesus, Child of the Sun' (2002-03)	12:48
8-9	Piano Sonata No. 4, Op. 82 'Dans la nuit' 'In the Night' (2010-12)	18:29
10	Rivers, Op. 89 (2012)	8:46
11	Étude, Op. 51 (1992)	1:28
12	Thème et Variations, Op. 45 (1987)	2:13

Giacomo Scinardo, Piano

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